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It was supposed that the St. Louis Republic would chronicle the New York election returns between heavy black lines.

of a paretic as he was represented. practically been accomplished the Joe" Cannon. He is almost as much own heart.

It may add to polgnancy of President Roosevelt's grief over the elections of Tuesday to know that value. the governor of Kentucky will not pardon the Goebei assassins

Dr. Theodore Momsen died at his home in Berlin last Sunday. He was one of the philosophic historians of the nineteenth century whose investigations in Roman history have enriched the knowledge of the world. He was a man of intense convictions and not entirely safe in his generalizations upon matters of the here and now. But his reflections upon matters of ancient history are conservative, penetrating, and independent.

If the investigation of the Indian Territory frauds proceeds at the present rate, the republican adminis tration will escape without a scratch. The newspapers have said all they can think of to say, the people have grown tired of it, and in a few and it cannot be said to reflect upon a republican administration for the most outrageous scandals to be revealed and left unpunished.

Four ships of the United States navy the theory of Malthus may begin to have been ordered to Colon and be fulfilled Panama to guard American interests. Colombia has been charging for six months that this country is foment-

director of the mint the production of us think. Few Canadians, if any, of gold in the United States and its have any respect for universal suf-\$20,000,000. The world's total pro- ing brief extract from an interview duction of gold for the year 1902 was with a member of the Canadian \$295,000,000. During the same year parliament expresses doubtless the the production of silver amounted to majority opinion; \$215,000,000. Of the silver produ- "While there is much to admire in \$16,000,000.

LAND VALUES.

ernment's homestead policy. In the Eastern states there has been little advance in a hundred years. After a certain value is reached no further

wealth at the price of individual about elastic currency. poverty. Americans have invaded Mexico, the South American states, these economic agencies. Land is found. cheaper in England today than it was three centuries ago. When all the

#### CANADIAN ANNEXATION.

A great deal of newspaper talk is ing rebellion in Panama in order to being indulged in since the Alaskan secure canal rights. There is proba- boundary arbitration about Canadian bly no truth in this, though it is annexation. The Canadians are said known that Americans resident in to be clamoring for it. This can Panama have been favorable to revo- hardly be looked upon as more than another evidence of our national vanity. The people of Canada are According to the statistics of the not so much enamored of us as some territories for the past year amounted frage. They are confident that freeto \$80,000,000 Of this sum Colorado hold or household suffrage is a better produced \$28,000,000, California \$16,- and safer plan. They have far more 000,000 and Alaska \$8,000,000. If more confidence in the permanence of California be omitted, Colorado pro- their government than in ours. They duced as much gold as all the rest of feel sure that their social institutions the states and territories. Comparing are better than ours, that their colthe countries of the world it is found leges afford sounder instruction, that that Australia leads the list with the strailtication of their social orders \$81,000,000, United States comes is along saner lines, that their busnext with \$80,000,000, then South loess morality is superior, that their Africa with \$39,000,000, then Russia children are better reared, better with \$22,000,000, and Canada with taught and more polite. The follow-

cing countries Mexico leads with the way our republican neighbors \$77,000,000, then comes the United administer their affairs, yet there are States with \$71,000,000. The next many things that do not commend ranking country is Bolivia with themselves to our conservative people. The disturbance to business caused by

presidential elections; the election of Since the days of Malthus men have judges, and the facility of the divorce looked forward to the time when land laws, are all matters that we think values would make tremendous ad. we do well in having avoided. The to draw general conclusions of any native Mississippian, and he declares vancement owing to increase of negro problem too, with its lawless population. Predictions upon this lynchings, which must result either in which there were general elections comparison with the menace which subject are constantly recurrent and from defective laws or the inability of or important municipal elections last confronts the North, especially the constantly disappointing. In this the authorities to enforce them, is a Tuesday there was little interest and great cities of the North, in the vast country the failure of these specula. blot upon the national escutcheon the results signify nothing. In hordes of depraved, criminal, degentions has been attributed to the gov- with which Canadians would not care Maryland where Gorman, by a clever erate, and irreligious foreigners who to be Identified."

#### THE NEW SPEAKER.

On the opening of the approaching session of Congress an Illinois Scotchlucrease seems to take place except in man, Joseph G. Cannoo, will become the immediate vicinity of great cities. in many respects the most powerful It has been confidently predicted for man in America To quote a parayears that as soon as the public lands dox of the late Thomas B. Reed he are all taken up a rapid upward will have "no peer and but one su-The Bethlehem steel transaction tendency in agricultural land was to perior." There is something ex shows that Schwab was not as much be expected, and now that this has ceedingly interesting about "Uncle He is a man after the trust promoter's government has launched upon an of a character as Abraham Lincoln irrigation enterprise which will postpone the day indefinitely. The recla- death invested his name with the President Roosevelt forgot to mation of river bottoms also is going sanctity of martyrdom. Congressmention General McClelland in his on and bye and bye the swamps of man Cannon is a penetrating thinker Antietam speech, but it is thought the Guif and South Atlantic coast upon economic subjects, a man of that the name may yet be impressed will be pumped out and will be yield- rugged honesty, with a quaint huing their vast products in competition mor and more personal peculiarities with the old lands of the Middle and than any other man in Congress. He Eastern states which have so long is chiefly distinguished among his waited for the promised increase in friends for his stern integrity and his bad cigars. He does not like There is little reason to believe good cigars. He is a millionaire, that the promise will ever be fulfilled, but he is far more economical in his Congress will be asked to build or at least within the time of persons habits than was John Sherman and new stables for President Roosevelt now living. The various economies of is as abstemious in appetite as a goat. at the approaching session. Plans of transportation and storage have de- He would labor harder and longer to a \$50,000 structure has been drawn, stroyed the hope of local advantage, whittle down some rank appropria-The old stable was built during the except to a comparatively trifling tion "job" a few thousand dollars administration of General Grant and extent. An excessive crop is no than any man who ever occupied a is not thought to be worthy of the longer used for fuel in this country, seat in the house-even Holman. dignity of a "great nation" which Cattle in the most remote quarters He seems to have murdered the rehas under Mr Rossevelt "taken its of states with few railroads are no publican Fowler bill and Aldrich bill place among the powers of the world." longer killed for their hides. Mexico schemes by his quaint remarks to the and even Brazil are by no means so committee which recently visited Mr. Roosevelt's fine diplomatic far from the centers of our trade as him on what he called "rubber triumph heralded some weeks ago Missouri was three quarters of a currency." They told him of the consisted in obtaining from China century ago. Cold storage has brought stringency in Wall street and he the concession of two "open ports" tropical fruits and vegetables into seemed surprised and incredulous. One of these "ports," it has been competition with our own productions He said that crops were good about found, is 150 miles inland. The other and has decreased consumption of Danville and that the banks there is on the water to be sure but with a home grown foodstuffs by substitu- were all holding out pretty well. The quicksand bar in front of it extending tion. Already our people have shown committee was frozen to the bone, out twenty miles, rendering it inac- that they are not so averse to migra- and very little has since been said in cessible even to the smallest ocean tion as to encourage community the inspired organs of republicanism John A. Lee before the jury in the to the best agricultural section of alcoholic liquor imbibed by Ger-

THE ELECTIONS.

great value. In most of the states that the negro problem is a trifle in tectical move, introduced Mr. Roose are brought to our shores. He says velt and his social equality www to- that the negro is religious. His to the campaign, the result may be belief amounts almost to superstition taken to indicate that state's repu. and credulity. But a vast portion of diation of the president and his ob- the lately acquired foreigners of the trusive notions. In New York North are of the most hopeless sort of where, whatever may have been the pagans. nominal issues, it was clear that the election of McClelland must mean the certain defeat or at least the dangerous risk of the republican national ticket next year, the democrats were overwhelmingly victorious. It is ation For some reason the suggeshardly possible to interpret the defeat of Mayor Low, who has given New York a good, clean tadministration, without taking into account the unpopularity of Mr. Roosevelt in his own state and the people's distrust of him. If the election results in these two states be taken as pointers, they would seem to indicate that the republicans will have to choose between turning down Mr. Roosevelt, whom they have endorsed in nearly government for the relief of gamball the state conventions, and nominating him in the face of adverse

election returns. The tremendous republican majoriity in Obio shows that Senator Hauna is a more "popular man than Mr. Roosevelt, puts Tom Johnson out of account as a democratic presidential possibility, and in conjunction with the Maryland and New York returns seems to signify that neither freak democrats nor freak republicans need apply. The results are full of encouragement to the democratic party. A sane, conservative democrat would give Mr. Roosevelt a hard race Mr. Roosevelt would not be backed with much eathusiasm by those influences which in the past have been the strength of Republicanism.

Farris trial it is impossible to keep Missouri and to materially increase from regretting that there is such a the price of land. C. C. Van Duzen who has been thing as turning state's evidence. Alaska and the Islands of the Pacific. making an inspection in the states Farris is believed to be guilty and In all of these countries they have at the direction of the national gov- deserving of all the punishment can be explained away in time, it is found climates and soils admirably ernment makes very unfavorable re-that the law provides and more. But adapted to produce crops either port of the operation of the new na- it is a pity to convict anybody with identical with our own or such as to turalization law. The arrest of Al. the testimony of such cattle as Lee form competitive substitutes. The Morrow charged with a technical vi- upon promise of immunity. This recent advance in the price of land olation of this law lends a certain in- whole business may fizzle out and all over this country has coincided terest to Van Duzen's report. He nobody get behind the bars. The with a period of migration. Doubt- says that he found a case of a Chica- proceedure of a more primitive stage less as many people have gone from go Judge who admitted 1800 for of socity in which men are tarred and this county in the last five years to eigner to full citizenship in a single feathered and ridden on a rail are in Oklahoma, Iodian Territory, Arkan- evening, a thing manfestly impossible many respects preferable. This whole sas and Texas as have come here if the oath had been administered to agitation may prove barren of results from Iowa, Illinois and the Eastern each applicant seperately as the law except to the daily newspapers which campaign. Mr Hitchcock is certain states Rapid transportation, cold seems to intend. In Ohio he found have reaped a harvest of sensation storage, and chemical preservatives that more than 250,000 foreigners and scandal. The Intelligences have contracted waste quite as rapidly had been naturalized by probate does not wish to criticise Mr. Crow. as increase of population has expand- judges, who have no authority to ad- Often a large number of criminalmonths it will all be ready to be ed consumption. The fresh vegeta minister the oath. The law was may be caught by permitting one to dropped. Republicans have worked bles of Florida and Louisiana dull the framed clumsily and has been admin- turn state's evidence. But it appears out the science of grafting to a nicety, edge of appetite before our own gar- istered clumsily. In every state from Lee's testimony that at the very dens are in bloom. And there seems where the inspector has been, abuses time he was making an excessively to be no limit to the development of like those cited above have been moral campaign for the lieutenantgovernorship, pleading his member Tom L. Johnson is a good man, ship of one of the large religious The state of Panama has declared world has been peopled with one is a visionary and sensationalist, and innocence of all political arts and honest, active and patriotic; but he bodies of the state and urging his its independence of Colombia. It homogeneous race and science has if his defeat removes a temptation ways, he was then in the pay of the has only 250 000 inhabitants. Prep- exhausted her power in the field of from the democratic national conarations for war are being urged. economic invention and discovery, vention, it will be worth all it has could read Lee's testimony without cost. The democratic party cannot feeling that they would rather see afford to nominate an idealist next him behind the bars than any other three men implicated.

So many elements enter into elec- sermon last Sunday in Kansas City tions to affect results that it is hard on "paganizing America" He is a

Bishop Galloway delivered a notable

It seems probable now that none of the elastic currency schemes which were so seriously threatened six months ago will come up for considertion was not favorably enough considered to tempt the republicans into the experiment in the face of a national campaign. Undoubtly the Wall Street stock market, overloaded as it is with bogus stocks, would experience great relief from an elastic currency issue; but there are two many conservative people in this country to be enticed into a scheme of increasing the credit issues of the lers and bunco steerers

It is hoped and believed that the farmers of the county are taking proper interest in the Farmers Institute and Corn Show which is to be held in Lexington November 16 The prizes offered on that occasion. repeatedly published to these columns may be some inducement to a busy class of the county's wealth producers to go to some pains to select fine specimens of corn for the exhibition. But the principal inducement to the great body of farmers and land owners ought to be a desire to assist the World's Fair committee in their agricultural interests of Lafayette half a pint of tea in a year. county. Such an exhibit cannot fall

If the Indian Territory scandals the opinion of those who are in a position to judge that Secretary Hitchcock will resign and become the republican nominee for Governor in Missouri It is known that Presideat Roosevelt has long been of the opinion that the republicans might carry Missouri, if they would quit fighting among themselves over federal patronage and unite upon some strong leader to wage an aggressive state iy a much stronger man than any republican nominee in recent years He is a man of great wealth and extensive business connections The daily press in Missouri is alm st wholly republicate. The state election will coincide with the national election, and much aid can be rendered by the national committee The republicans are doubtless deceiving themselves as to democratic disaffection, republican immigration, and the effect of possible national platform declarations. Democrats may, however, expect stronger resistance than usual.

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NATIONS AND THEIR DIET.

Interesting Statistics as to What Different People Est. As flesh-eaters Australians are well ahead of any other people, the average consumption of meat being 51 pounds a week, compared with the three pounds of the Unit-

ed States, two pounds and five ounces of Great Britain and 14 pounds of France. The German, says the London Telegraph, eats a little less meat than his neighbor, and the Russian consumes but one pound in seven days, while the Italian is content with less than half that amount. All the maritime nations eat

sugar largely. Britain leads the way in fondness for sweet things. John Bull's sweet tooth requires 70 pounds of sugar a year, and half the ships on the seas fly the Union Jack. The next great maritime power is the United States; Uncle Sam eats 67 pounds of sugar a year, and on the strength of this is extending his navy (national and mercantile). Germany follows third in number of ships, but the consumption of sugar is only 17 pounds per head. France is the fourth sea power, though it surpasses Germany with 30 pounds of sugar per annum. Tea is the essential drink of progress. In a single century Australia has made itself, and the Australian beats the rest of the world by drinking 71 pounds of tea in 12 months. Canadians manage six pounds, which is also the quantity that the home-bred John Bull requires to quench his thirst. The American has a preference for coffee, which, added to his tea, makes him drink no less than the Britisher. On the other hand, Germany's national depression is distinctly due to her consumption of a mere two ounces of tea per head per annum. Russia takes but one pound of tea, efforts to worthly represent the while the Spaniard drinks only

It is noteworthy that the United to arrest attention at the great States, now making such gigantic When one reads the testimony of exposition, to encourage immigration strides, drinks less than half the many, France and Britain. On the other hand, the tectotal races are sinking more and more into subjectivity. Drinking nations are the most humane. Holland has the most drunkenness and the fewest murders, while in Spain intoxication is most rare and murders are most numerous.

THE WRITING OF HISTORY.

Lamprecht's Theory Concerning Method and Subject Matter.

Looked at from one point of view, one would have expected these students and writers to indorse heartily Lamprecht's claim that history is a science, says the Popular Science Monthly. All their efforts, since Ranke's latter years at any rate, had been directed toward that goal, but the author of the new "Deutsche Geschichte" took them off their feet by cutting asunder all connection between history and its sup posed "makers," princes and he roes, by putting first and above all the great masses of the people and by making havoe with the Ranke tradition. Instead of seeking the sources of historical information in the greater or smaller Europe an state archives, Lamprecht had diligently studied the stadt and dorf records, the very store accounts of the people. What could have been more revolutionary? In addition to this, history embraces, according to the newcomer, all phases of intellectual and physical activity, and not, as the Rankianer believe, only the potitical side of things. This was only a sharp reflection on the older school, but a second very practical, if unspoken, declaration that the aristocratic portion of the country should occupy relatively only a few of the pages of history.

### Methodical Author.

Henrik Ibsen, the Scandinavian poet and dramatist, is a man who has always declined to be hurried. Although he works hard he takes things leisurely, and sometimes spends as much as two years on 8 play. He is methodical to a fault, We are receiving words of praise; and anything that is out of place from a large number of persons who in his house causes him acute dishave used our Lexington and Red R. tress. He has a weakness for They say thit it is as fine as silk, small models of animals, a group others say that it cannot be beat and of which he feels it necessary to others that they are surprised that we have before him on his desk in or

#### Sympathy.

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